

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 26 May 59 | 2. LOCATION Burlington, Vt., U.S. | 12. CONCLUSIONS |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2017 EST GMT 27/05/47Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE Civilian | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 | 9. COURSE NNE - SSW |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Unusually brilliant bright light seemed to be fragmenting into the tail as it fell behind a low range of mountains. | | 11. COMMENTS Witness rptd obj as a meteor, & in view of other info rptd, we see no reason to disagree. |

ATIC FORM 109 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Penitulation:

At 12:47 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Tuesday, May 26, 1959 as I was on U. S. Route 50 about two (2) miles East of Burlington, West Virginia, I saw what I presume was a large meteor. I am writing you because of its unusual brilliance and because it seemed to be fragmenting into the tail as it fell. First I was aware of bright light and looked out my window to the left just as it came into my field of vision. It was almost due South and fell slightly to the West of perpendicular. It disappeared behind a low range of mountains which are there. If it were a meteor, as I presume, it exceeded in size one I ever saw.

Yours,

[REDACTED]
Keyser, West Va. [REDACTED]

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Beechwood, West Virginia.

Date 26 MAY 59 Hour (Z) 0447Z 0047 EOT.

WX NOT REPORTED

Description Meteor of unusual brilliance

Direction of Motion NNE - SSW

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) —

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Reported as
a meteor.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) —

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. —

Other —

Evaluation of Source Reliability Unknown —

Analysis and Conclusions: It is policy to record cases
where there is only one witness as
"insufficient evidence", however this witness
reports the object as a meteor; and
in view of the other information reported
we see no reason to disagree — . Object
probably a meteor — 